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TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for Generating Automated
Graphics Using Stored Graphics Examples

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Application - 15 pages of Specification, 8 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
8 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Total Claims | 37-20 = | 17 | x \$18 = | \$306 |
| Independent Claims | 3-3 = | 0 | x \$86 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$290 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$770 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$1076 |

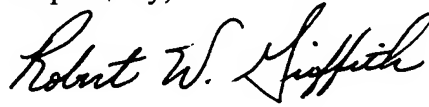
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